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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

SHIMKETS

FOR: **METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATMENT OF
CONDITIONS THAT ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT
IN MAMMALS**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 31);
Specification (18 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 9 sheets; FIGS. 1–9.
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) is appropriate.
5. A Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is being filed herewith (1 page).

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6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	25	- 20 =	5	\$ 18.00	90.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	- 3 =	7	\$84.00	588.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,428.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$714.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$714.00

7. A check in the amount of \$714.00 (#16933) is enclosed.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557PO:

- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

9. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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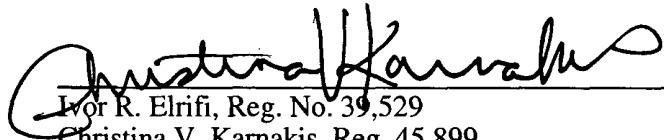
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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